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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TWINING

Subject: East German Armed Forces

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The following is furnished in response to your query regarding the size of the East German Armed Forces:

a. Army

7 Divisions	75,000
26 Bns, Border Police	30,000
Interior Security Troops	<u>15,000</u>
	120,000

b. Navy

2 Destroyer Escorts)	
31 Patrol Craft)	10,000
60 Mine Vessels)	
4 Auxiliaries)	

c. Air Force

175 MIG 15/17's)	
10 Transports)	8,000
35 Jet Trainers)	

Very respectfully,

CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP

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ALLIED FORCES IN BERLIN

U.S.	4784
Hd Berlin Cmd	
2nd BG, 6th Inf	
3rd BG, 6th Inf	
COF, 40th Armor	
UK	2941
Berlin Independent Brig	
1st Bn, Kings Own Border	
1st Bn, Royal Scots	
1st Bn, Border EGT	
B Sqd 14/20 Hussars	
FRENCH	2099
46th Inf Bn	
11th Tank Des Bn	
Gendarmarie Det	
TOTAL ALLIED	
West Berlin Police	9824
	<u>4500</u>
	14,324
U.S. Civilians Approx.	5,000

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SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN FORCES IN THE BERLIN AREA

SOVIET FORCES:

1st Mtz Rifle Div	Dallgow	11,000
10th Tank Div	Krampnitz	9,000
6th Gds Mtz Rif Div	Bernau	11,000
34th Arty Div	Potsdam	4,500
6 Separate Gds Bns	Berlin	3,000
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		38,500

EAST GERMAN:

SGP (Elite Guard) Regt	Berlin	3,000
SAP (Sec Alert Police)		
Regt	Basdorf	1,400
Regt	Potsdam	1,400
BSP (Border Sec Pol)	Gross Glienicke	3,000
1st Mtz Div	Potsdam	7,000
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		15,800

TOTAL SOVIET AND E. GERMAN FORCES: 54,300

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